(d) if not, what are the reasons for which such regulations are not applicable to these medicines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Combinations of analgesic drugs with karpatic drugs such as codeine have not caused any drug related death.

Indiscriminate use of dextro-propoxyphene particularly with alcohol have been reported to cause death abroad. (However, combinations of dextropropoxyphene moving in the Indian market contain less than 65 mg and as such do not fall within the definition of "Narcotic drug" as defined in the Narcotic Drugs Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985).

Combinations of Dextropro-poxyphene with analgesics and tranquilizers have been licensed to be manufactured and marketed by the respective State Drug Control Authorities long time back.

On receipt of the adverse reports of Dextropropoxyphene combinations from the FDA in the United States and the CSM in U.K. the Drugs Controller (India) has already advised the State Drug Control Authorities to ensure inclusion of Warning notes against indiscriminte use and also a cautionary note regarding the use of Dextropropoxyphene combinations during pregnancy.

(c) and (d) The distribution of narcotic bulk drugs to the concerned formulators is controlled by the Narcotic Commissioner in consultation with the Drugs Controller (India). However, under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, there is no separate procedure for sale of formulations containing narcotic drugs except that these formulations are required to be sold under the prescription of Registered Medical Practitioner only.

294. [*Transferred to the 14th November, 1986*]

Expenditure on Indian contingent to Seoul Asiad

295. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total number of athletes in the Indian contingent sent to Seoul to participate in the 10th Asian Games;

(b) what is the total expenditure incurred by Government for participation in the Seoul Asian Games stating the approximate expenditure incurred on each of the athletes/sportsmen;

(c) whether Government have critically reviewed the poor performance of the Indian athletes/sportsmen in each of the events; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof and the deficiencies if any identified in the selection process and training of the probables and the measures contemplated by Government to remove these deficiencies to bring an all round improvement in producing the talent to compete in the world sports events?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHREMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The total number of athletes cleared for inclusion in the Indian contingent which went to Seoul for participation in X Asian Games was 310, out of which participation of 186 sports-persons only was paid for by Government.

(b) A grant amounting to Rs. 34 lakhs has so far been released to the Indian Olympic Association in the above context. However, the total expenditure incurred

will be known only after bills from various agencies concerned and accounts from the Indian Olympic Association have been received and verified. It is estimated that the average expenditure per sports person could be about Rs. 30,000/-

(c) A detailed report from Indian Olympic Association on the performance of the Indian contingent is yet to be received to form a basis for such review.

(d) Does not arise.

Unlicensed water trolleys

296. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:
SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many unlicensed water trolleys and water cooling plants are being run illegally in Delhi by unscrupulous trolley owners posing serious health hazards;

(b) whether any check has been exercised to know how far these water trolleys are being maintained according to the norms and standards laid down in this regard;

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof;

(d) whether any inquiry has been made to know how the unlicensed water trolleys are being allowed to run unchecked; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Missing of parcels from cargo terminal of Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi

297. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 500 parcels including the parcels belonging to some Embassies in New Delhi have been reported missing from the Cargo terminal of the Indira Gandhi International Airport since it was commissioned in January, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof indicating their value:

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter;

(d) whether it is a fact that the International Airport Authority of India has entrusted the security at the Cargo Unit to private Agency; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Due to certain teething problems faced during the initial months of the commissioning of the New Air Cargo Terminal Complex at Delhi Airport, nearly 500 parcels had got misplaced at the Cargo Terminal. Almost all of them have since been located and delivered to the Consignees.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

(d) and (e) For administrative expediency, the watch and ward functions on the land-side of the Cargo terminal only has been entrusted to a private agency. The security on the air-side is with the Director of Civil Aviation Security.